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(1812-1887) Alfred KRUPP

German inventor, metallurgist, and manufacturer. Born at Essen, Prussia. In 1852 he invented a method for manufacturing weldless railway tires. His steel rifle gun, first made in 1847 was adopted by the Prussian Army (1861). It was used with such success in the war of 1870-1871 as to

bring Krupp works world-wide  
fame. The Krupp works at Essen,  
Aachen, Kiel and Dresden in  
Magdeburg employed about  
43,100 persons in 1908